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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Courier-Journal Almanac for 1898, about which so much has been said and written, is now on sale. It contains nearly 500 pages and over 10,000 facts and topics. Among the features of special interest will be found a detailed comparison of the tariffs of 1894 and 1897, which shows at a glance the difference between the Wilson and Dingley bills. The subject of Alaska, with its gold fields and disputed boundary, is of such wide interest, and in information from and about the region has been so much at variance that great care has been exercised in presenting the most authentic particulars obtainable. A very useful map of Alaska has been added to assist the reader as well as the traveler. Some space has been devoted to the war in the East. The statistics upon education, agriculture, domestic commerce, gold and silver, pensions, and other subjects of immediate importance and interest are full, impartial and as accurate as possible. To the practicing the full reports of the election of 1897 and of some preceding years, with the names of members of congress, federal office-holders, the officers of the various state governments, the state platform of last year, the action of congress, tables of imports and exports and a variety of similar information, are of the highest interest. To the agriculturist the reports of crops will be of use for constant reference. The sketches of men who came into prominence last year will be of interest to all classes of readers. A monograph on the state and local weather service, with estimates of temperature, precipitation, depth of water in the Ohio river, etc., supplies information not easily accessible elsewhere. A summary of the principal events of 1897, such as cannot be found anywhere else, will be exceedingly serviceable to all classes of readers.

The price of this handy manual and volume of useful information is only 25 cents. It is on sale through newsdealers.

Republican Purification.

From the Bolivar (Mo.) Free Press.
The Republican party needed purification much less than any other party in existence, but a lot of loose, hoodlums and factionists had crept in and not being able to control the organization are now leaving it, or being kicked out. The party can afford to lose all such members as those in Ohio and Missouri, who are now engaged in doing dirty work for the Democrats. Their places will soon be filled by much better men.

The Confederate Association of Kentucky has set on foot a movement to establish a home for old Confederate soldiers, and a bill will be presented to the legislature seeking state aid for the institution after it has been established and furnished by private subscriptions. Kentucky is the only state south of the Ohio river that has not made some provision for disabled Confederate soldiers, either by means of pensions or by the establishment of soldiers' homes or both.

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WILL SEND NO WARSHIPS

To Cuba Is the President's Intention—McKenna Will Be Confirmed By the Senate.

Senator Lindsay May Be Asked to Resign by the Kentucky Legislature—Other Late News.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The President has no intention of sending warships to Cuba, as has been reported.

Favorable to McKenna.
Washington, Jan. 13.—The senate committee on judiciary has reported favorably on the nomination of McKenna as justice of supreme court.

Hanna Is Ill.
Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Senator Hanna is seriously ill from his long struggle during the past few weeks. It may be several days before he will be able to go to Washington.

Kentucky Trust Co.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 13.—It is reported that the Kentucky Trust Co. is in a bad way. The Post says this afternoon that "Failure Seems Imminent."

Wants Lindsey to Resign.
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13.—A resolution was introduced in the House today asking for the resignation of Senator Lindsey. It was referred to a committee.

Will Investigate The Prisons.
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13.—A resolution was introduced in the House to investigate the state penitentiaries. It was referred to the proper committee.

SUPT. HARAHAH

To Become an Elk—Louisville Lodge Consents

To the Popular Superintendent Joining Paducah Lodge.

Paducah, Jan. 13, B. P. O. E. has received from Louisville lodge permission to admit Supt. W. J. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, to membership in this lodge. Supt. Harahan's application was presented at the meeting last Thursday night, but as his home is in Louisville the local order deemed it best to ask Louisville's permission before passing upon it. The latter lodge readily consented, and Superintendent Harahan will probably be initiated tonight.

The applications of several other prominent men will probably be presented tonight.

BANK OFFICERS.

Three Banks Elect Officers For the Year, Today.

AMERICAN-GERMAN.
The directors of the American-German National Bank met at 2 o'clock this afternoon and re-elected all the old officers as follows: Messrs. George C. Thompson, pres.; T. J. Atkins, vice-pres., and Ed Atkins, cashier.

CITY NATIONAL.
The directors of the City National Bank will meet tonight to elect officers for the ensuing year.

FIRST NATIONAL.
Yesterday afternoon after banking hours the newly elected directors of the First National bank met and elected the old officers. Mr. R. L. Reeves, pres.; Mr. M. Bloom, vice pres.; Mr. T. A. Baker, cashier, and Mr. J. W. McKnight, asst. cashier.

Who is Hanna?

(From the West Virginia Dispatch.)
"Who is this man Hanna?" contentiously asked Charles L. Kurtz, the man who conducted the anti-Hanna campaign after the Republican party of Ohio had been solemnly pledged to return Hanna to the United States Senate. Well, we are not in the catechism line of business, and it is none of our funeral, anyhow but we know "this man Hanna" out in this part of the country chide as the public-spirited and discriminating Republican leader who had the sand and the judgment to kick Charles L. Kurtz out of a position of leadership which he has recently shown he was never worthy to fill. If he never did anything else, Senator Hanna would command universal commendations for the performance of this duty, which Ohio had all too long postponed. That's who Hanna is.

MR. TERRELL'S FUNERAL.
One of the Largest Ever Known in Paducah.

The funeral of the late T. F. Terrell took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence. The school board and council attended in a body, as well as nearly all the other city officials and ex-city officials. The funeral was conducted by Revs. B. E. Reed and W. E. Cave, and the services were attended by one of the largest crowds that ever attended a funeral in Paducah. The interment was at Oak Grove.

FORT SMITH DEVASTATED.

Thirty-One Persons Killed, Many Injured, Scores of the Best Buildings Wrecked By a Midnight Tornado.

Fire Broke Out While the Storm Was at Its Height and Added to the Destruction.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 13.—Thirty-one persons killed, many injured, churches, schools, homes and business buildings demolished, and hundreds of persons without homes or shelter, is the appalling result of a tornado which swept over this city Tuesday night. Fire broke out in the midst of the storm and added to its horrors is the terrible result. Most of the persons killed were asleep in their homes. The damage to property will run up into thousands of dollars. Fine residences were razed to the ground. Owing to the fact that the tornado after passing through the residence district, did its worst work in that portion of the business district in which the older buildings were located, the totals of damage done do not amount up very rapidly, although many buildings were partially or wholly ruined.

For this reason it is probable the sum of \$500,000 will cover the loss to buildings and contents, including the new \$50,000 high school building, which was directly in the path of the storm and was badly wrecked. The debris of many of the buildings which were in the neighborhood district caught fire, and those unfortunate who were not at once extricated alive, perished, being burned or smothered to death.

Add to the fact that many of the people in the outside district were killed in the crash of the falling residences, and it will be seen why the list of the dead rolled up so rapidly. All nurses and doctors that can be pressed into service are being utilized, and there are scores of temporary hospitals through the city, in addition to the regular hospitals.

THE DEAD LIST.

Thirty-one people were killed. They were:
Silas Mincer.
Harvey Rutledge.
Mary Timmerman.
Two unknown women from Hotel Burgess.
Jos. Wiswold.
John Martin.
J. J. Riley.
George Carter.
Mrs. Milt Burgess.
Unknown man died at St. John's Hospital.
J. M. Foulse.
Joe Kyle.
Two Le Fevre boys.
Mile Kampton, Jr.
Buster Lucas.
Ed Farrell and two children—Irene and Roy.
John Adams.
Mrs. Charles Marurer.
Frank Richardson.
— Ritter.

Woman supposed to be Mrs. Will Lawson.
Louis Sengle.
Woman named Holden.
Mrs. Mary Shep and baby.
L. Whorles.

All the hospitals are filled with wounded.

The storm came from the southwest and passed directly over the city. The greatest damage was done in the region of Ninth street and Garrison avenue, in the heart of the business district of the city.

SHORT DOCKET

In Judge Sanders' Court This Morning.

Nathan Ozier, a colored vagrant, was before Judge Sanders this morning charged with having no visible means of support. He claimed that he had worked yesterday and was promised work today. License Inspector Jarvis was sent out with him to find out where he had worked, but the darkey could not find the place. He was put on the chain gang for a few days.

The petty larceny case against Wm. Johnson, charged with stealing clothing from George Goodman, colored, was left open until tomorrow.

PRESIDENT FISH

Will Be in Paducah Tomorrow Accompanied by a Small Party.

President Stuyvesant Fish, of the Illinois Central, accompanied by a small party, will pass through the city some time tomorrow en route from Water Valley, Miss., to Louisville.

BUYING STOCK

For His New Saloon to Be Opened at Penton.
Mr. George Riley, of Benton, who was night before last granted a saloon license in Benton, was in the city today purchasing his saloon stock and fixtures.

MAYOR LANG'S

Makes Several Changes in the City's Administration—All Good and For the City's Best Interests.

The Streets and Lights to Be Looked After—Other Notes From the Mayor's Scrap Book.

Mayor Lang today inaugurated something entirely new in municipal administration. He has had printed four large placards, which will be hung in conspicuous places at the city hall.

One is for day police, and specifies that in addition to their other duties, they shall daily report to Marshal Collins all bad places in streets, sidewalks and culverts, who shall make entry of same in a book to be furnished, and called the "street book."

Another card is to the night police, notifying them that in addition to the regular duties, otherwise prescribed, they shall hereafter be required to note every city street electric light that does not shine, its location, and the length of time, and to report to Chief Berber, who is required to make a note of it in a book called the "light book." The night police are also required to note all bad places in streets or pavements, and enter in the "street book."

The other two cards specify that it shall be the duty of the superintendent of the electric light plant to take a report daily over the telephone of the number of lights out of order and report at once, making a minute of such repairs on the margin of the report, while one notifies the street inspector to read daily the reports in street books, and as soon as possible make the necessary repairs.

Mayor Lang stated that he thought the above method will result in much good to the city, and in addition will enable the council to see just what is being done in the respective departments concerned.

Mayor Lang today notified Sewerage Contractor White that the pumping station well at Third and Clay streets must be covered. The mayor claims that the huge excavation contains fifteen feet or more of water, is about fifteen feet in circumference, and that it is partially open, a foot path, from which some nocturnal pedestrian might fall, running along the edge of the uncovered part.

The old sewer at the foot of Jefferson street, into which a team of mules tumbled a few days ago, has been walled in. It required two men and the entire chain gang for one day, 600 bricks, three loads of sand and several barrels of cement to do it, but it's done just the same.

Mayor Lang has suggested that the tall man-hole down about Third street be tightly closed in case the river continues to rise. He notified Contractor White today, although it will require several feet more of water to reach it.

STEAMBOAT WAR.

Said to Be Contemplated in River Circles.
Zanesville Tribune.

Capt. T. G. Ryman will soon commence an aggressive warfare against the Tennessee, the Tennessee River Company's steamer, which will be placed in opposition to Capt. Ryman's boat, the Dudley.

Capt. Ryman was in the city today to complete arrangements for meeting the opposition, which the Tennessee will offer the Dudley. He is not apprehensive of the final result and before leaving the city declared his intention of meeting any cut in rates which the owners of the Tennessee offered. The result will probably make a bitter war between the two boats and rates will be cut indiscriminately until one or the other is forced out of the trade.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
This is the only Candy Cathartic. Do not use W.C. & C. pills to cure, because they injure nature.

What Cash will Do in Our Store This Week

One-Fourth Off on All Shoes From \$2.50 Up. No stock reserved.

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It will pay you to call and take a look. It is always a pleasure to show you through, and we consider it no trouble. Bear in mind we have only one price to all.

ANOTHER RAPE FIEND.

Is a Helpless Girl at Paducah—Bob Blanch Is Hotly Pursued.

Ten-year-old Bailey, Aged Twelve and a Victim—Great Excitement in Town.

There is a fever of excitement in Paducah, and a negro residing in this region, he cannot share the un- or two predeces-

son's name. Is the name of a twelve-year-old girl who resides near Blanch's place. She is of the lowest class, and is said to not be \$10 worth of furniture in the house.

Last night she was sent over to Blanch's house to borrow a comb, and her little sister accompanied her. When they started to return home, Blanch followed them and when some distance from the house, seized her, dragged her under a warehouse nearby and brutally ravished her, stifling her cries by his powerful fingers.

She went home terribly injured, and on account of her cries and sobs of pain, could give no account of the terrible deed until her little sister who had run off in fright when she saw the girl attacked, arrived home and gave the first intimation of it.

The alarm was given, and enraged citizens were soon scouring the city and suburbs in all directions for the girl's assailant. It is said that Blanch, after committing the deed, went to the door of the girl's home and asked the mother if she had returned. She was then in bed, screaming from pain and fright. When search was made for him, however, no trace of him could be found, but the search has not been abandoned, and likely it is only a matter of time until he is captured.

The first reports were that he had only assaulted the girl, but later developments revealed the fact that he had accomplished his fiendish purpose.

While in pursuit of Blanch at Fulton last night Deputy Sheriff Will Cook dropped his pistol. The weapon struck the ground and was discharged, the ball entering his leg, painfully injuring him.

The excitement at last accounts had not in the least subsided, and no pains will be spared to capture Blanch.

This afternoon a report reached the city to the effect that excitement was on the increase, and that a report had reached there that Blanch had been captured at Metropolis.

A mob of at least one hundred determined men will go there tonight, probably through Paducah. Nearly every man in Mayfield is armed, and the colored population is staying at home as much as possible.

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A Penny Saved is a Penny Made.

It has, and always will be, our aim to save our customers every cent we possibly can by selling a good quality of boot and shoe at a small margin. Our line of men's shoes can't be surpassed in the city.

See our Vici line—Hard to beat
See our Green line—They are daisies
See our Ox Blood line—Pretty as a peach
See our Russia line—It feels good
See our Kangaroo Calf—Soft and nice
See our Calf line—You know what 'tis
See our Box Calf line—Right in the ring

In medium priced goods we hold our own in Ladies' and Gentlemen's shoes. Customers we sold goods to twenty years ago still hang on to us. We hold them by selling good goods and sticking up to what we say. Come in to see us.

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321 BROADWAY.

New Year Bargains

The New Year has dawned upon us; the old passed away. Owing to the dullness of business that naturally follows the holidays. We have decided to offer for the next 60 days some special bargains in Furniture and House Furnishings.

Remember, we handle a full line of everything needed in housekeeping, such as Furniture, Mattings, Carpets, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Shades, Lace Curtains, Rugs, China and Derby Portiers, Trunks, Stoves, Clocks, etc.

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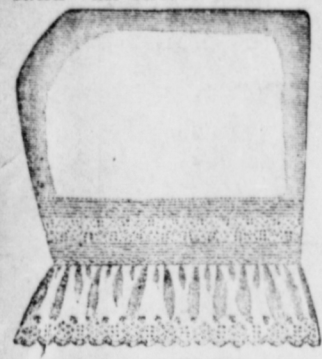
OUR JANUARY SALE

Muslin... Underwear

Is now an annual event. Last season it was a big success; this year we intend to make it still more so if modest prices and superior values can do it. Beginning

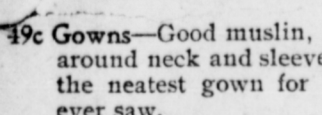
Monday Morning

January 10, and continuing one week, we offer great reductions in this department. Every garment is made by the best manufacturers in the land—all offered at less than the materials would cost you.



Drawers

- 30c—Good quality muslin, neatly tucked, Hamburg ruffled drawers.
- 40c—Best muslin drawers, full wide and any length, with double clusters of tucks and nainsook ruffles.
- 55c—New style "umbrella" drawers, made of the best muslin, with full lawn ruffles and nainsook insertion.
- 75c—Fine cambric "umbrella" drawers, with dainty tucks and wide nainsook ruffles.



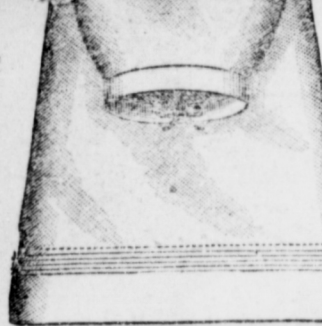
- 4c Gowns—Good muslin, Hamburg ruffle around neck and sleeves, tucked yoke, the neatest gown for the money you ever saw.
- 6c Gowns—Square tucked yoke, embroidered edge, best muslin, full length and wide.
- \$1.25 Gowns—Empire cut, square neck, with wide Medici lace and insertion, made of good cambric.
- \$2.00 Gowns—Regular \$3.00 value cambric gowns, round yoke of tucks and insertion, edged with nainsook embroidered ruffle.



- 25c Chemise—Made of superior quality muslin, corded bands, all sizes, a remarkable value.
- 45 and 60c—Prices in this sale for these fine muslin chemises, with Hamburg edging, insertion and tucks, square yoke.
- 85c—Buys here this week the best quality cambric chemise, with nainsook edge and insertion, ever offered at the price.
- \$1.00—Our special price on the latest Empire chemise models, made of best cambric and elaborately trimmed.

Perfect Fitting Corset Covers

That will be included in this sale: Plain muslin and cambric corset covers at 15 and 25c each. Your choice from a large assortment of tucked yoke and nainsook ruffled cambric corset covers at 30c.



- Skirts for 25c—like the picture, or neatly tucked muslin, with good fitting yokes.
- Skirts at 30c—Superior quality muslin, full cambric ruffles.
- Skirts at 50 and 75c—Worth 75c and \$1.00—good muslin and embroidered ruffles, remarkable values.
- Skirts at \$1.25—Umbrella style muslin skirts, with 9-inch nainsook embroidered ruffles.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

The interest manifested by the trade in our line of children's shoes, which represent the top notch in style and quality, is evidence to us of merit in the line.

- 50c buys black kid skin, 2 to 8.
- 75c buys spring-heel kid skin, 5 to 8, lace or button.
- 75c buys spring-heel calfskin, 5 to 8.
- Larger sizes in proportion.

WOMEN'S SHOES.

Our women's shoe business has not been started, but but a skirt mish line already commands the attention of the wise, and you neglect your interest if you do not investigate this department the coming week.

- \$1.25 buys woman's kidskin, foxed, lace tip.
- 1.50 buys woman's kidskin, half double sole, stock tip, great wearer.
- 1.50 buys woman's kangaroo calf, lace or button, school wear.
- 2.00 buys a woman's vici, a beauty.

IN OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1898

The defeat of the conspiracy to defraud Ohio out of a sound money senator, will leave a number of politicians out in the wet. The bolting republicans will find that their traitorous course will not be forgotten by the republicans, and for which the democrats will always despise them.

It is wonderful how small an argument it takes to satisfy a free silver democrat. Thus the Louisville Dispatch says: "Andrew Jackson was the same kind of a democrat that Bryan is, and while he was fighting the United States Bank he was denounced more bitterly by the money power of that day than Bryan is by the present national and international gold clique." The fact, however, that Andrew Jackson's action in regard to the Bank of the United States precipitated one of the severest panics this country has ever known, don't prove anything to the present advocates of free silver.

It is not at all improbable that those Democrats who have encouraged the defection of the bolting Republicans in Ohio may see the time when they will rue their action. If the traitorous course of the bolting Republicans is to be approved, then the foundations of party organization are being weakened and the very permanency of the organization itself is endangered. At any time hereafter that any democrat concludes to disregard the instructions of his constituents or to bolt the nominee of his party, he will be able to point, for a precedent, to the approval which the democratic party almost as a unit expressed at the course of the Ohio bolters. Surely democracy will not deny to Democrats what it approves in Republicans.

Along with the news that the free silver democrats will establish a free silver daily paper in Chicago that will also be run in the interest of W. J. Bryan, comes the news that the New York Journal has repudiated Bryan, claiming that he is too obstinate for a leader, and will wreck the democratic party on the sixteen-to-one free coinage theory. Whether or not the rumor be true, an all-important fact is stated about Mr. Bryan. That he wishes and expects to be the democratic nominee in 1900, there is no doubt. That he would make a strong candidate, providing he can keep pace with developments is also true. But Mr. Bryan clings to the Chicago platform; that contains the articles of his faith. Of this platform free coinage at 16 to 1 is the all-important plank. Developments have gone on show however that among the advocates of free coinage, the popularity of the 16 to 1 ratio has been waning, and that the more popular ratio is the commercial one, or a ratio based on the actual relative value of gold and silver bullion at the present.

There is one lesson that can be learned from the senatorial contest in Ohio, and that is, that the republican party cannot rely upon free silver republicans in the future, and especially when they hold the balance of power. It has developed that those republicans opposed to Senator Hanna, particularly so with the leaders—Bushnell, Kurtz and McKisson, are all tainted with the free silver heresy. We would not be as radical as the free silver democrats, who make no secret of the fact that they don't want the sound money democrats to remain with them; but we do believe that the republican party should recognize the situation as it is, that the free silver republicans cannot be absolutely loyal to the party and it would be much better to look to sound money democrats for support hereafter in the great battle of the standards than to the free silver republicans. It was partly because the people of Ohio recognized the mailed hand of the free silver traitor in the fight against Hanna that there was such a tremendous uprising of outraged republicans against the endeavor to give Ohio a free silver senator.

A special election was held Tuesday of this week in Louisiana to elect delegates to a state convention to be held in New Orleans February 8, to frame a constitution, which will go into effect without being submitted to the people. The object of this convention is that the state may have

a constitution which will permit of voting qualifications that will disfranchise the negro vote, as has already been done in Mississippi and South Carolina. It is said however that this change will operate in a much different way from what its democratic advocates at first thought. It is now claimed that the result will be to make Louisiana a republican. While the state has always been democratic, it has also in reality been in favor of protection, on account of its vast sugar growing interests. The state has been held safely in the democratic line on account of the influence of a "white man's government" on state affairs. Now, however, that all possible apprehension in this direction is to be renewed by constitutional means, there is quite a possibility that the white voters of Louisiana will vote their real sentiment in which case the state will be added to the republican column.

Society

THE MAIDS OF VANITY
The Maids of Vanity Fair, ay, ay!
'Tis a wearisome fate to them,
For they are taught to sit
And a man must come with them,
And a collar that's neither too tight nor low,
And a family tree, and money to blow,
And then, if he's thoroughly nice, you know,
He's given a place among them.
But few can be found, and they won't go round—
'Tis the look of the maid that shows it:
For the fun of the world is being a girl,
With a man near by that knows it.
The Maids of Vanity Fair, ay, ay!
'Tis a pitiful lot they're missing,
The maids that work are the maids that play,
For the postman's whistle comes twice a day,
And the grocer's lad has a taking way,
And the man on the beat has a word to say,
And there's never the Devil and all to toy
For an innocent bit of kissing.
Be she dark or fair, there are swains to spare,
'Tis the look of the maids that shows it,
For the fun of the world is being a girl,
With a man near by that knows it.
—Juliet Willor Tompkins.

Yesterday, from 9 to 12, the residence of Judge James Campbell, on North Seventh street, was thrown open to a host of friends, the occasion being a reception given by Mrs. Wheeler Campbell and Miss Campbell. Between the hours of 3 and 6 a great number of callers were received and beautifully entertained by the charming hostesses. A number of Paducah's young society women assisted in dispensing the hospitalities. In the evening, from 9 to 12, the dancing set were entertained. An elegant lunch was served both afternoon and evening. The entire home was beautifully decorated with palms and southern smilax, with tall vases filled with roses, the color scheme being carried out in pink and green. Mrs. Wheeler Campbell wore her wedding gown of white duchesse satin, elaborately trimmed in point d'arche lace, and carried a shower bouquet of hyacinths and white roses. Miss Campbell was gowned in a most becoming toilette of white satin, with garniture of valley lilies on the corsage. She carried American beauties.

Unsurpassed in beauty was the scene Tuesday evening at the Wallace residence on North Ninth street. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace entertained the "As You Like It Club" with a masquerade dancing party was the occasion. Mrs. Wallace was beautifully costumed as a Puritan maiden and dispensed the hospitalities in a manner most gracious. Mr. Wallace in court costume added greatly to the ease and enjoyment of all. Some of the characters represented by the ladies were: Mrs. Gregory, trained nurse; Mrs. Richard Woolfolk, Trilby; Mrs. Cook Husbands, Dolly Varden; Mrs. Irene Cox, Night; Mrs. J. P. Campbell, Queen of Summer; Mrs. A. R. Meyers, Japanese bride; Mrs. George Langstaff, Klondike; Mrs. L. D. Wilcox, Alaskan peasant; Mrs. O. W. Cowgill, Colonial dame; Mrs. C. B. Austin, court lady of the Seventeenth Century; Mrs. Clarence Hinkle, of Evansville, evening costume; Miss Warren, Red Riding Hood; Miss Humble, Spanish Princess; Miss Hubbard, peasant; Miss Emma Reed, Dutch peasant; Miss Mattie Fowler, Gossip; Miss Jeannette Campbell, Juliet; Miss Ann Reed, Snow Storm; Miss Lizzie Sinnott, the Girl From Paris; Miss Frances Clark, Dolly Madison; Miss Lucy Robison, Dolly Varden; Miss Virginia Reed, Virginia; Miss Lucie Whittell, A Woman in White; Miss Martha Leech, a rose; Miss Richardson, of Louisville; Miss Irma Ragon, of Evansville, were attired in handsome evening gowns.

Mrs. Lloyd Boswell entertained at progressive cinque Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Juliet Richardson. Miss Leech's guest, of Louisville. The prize trophies were won by Miss Lizzie Segenfelder and Mrs. Irene Cox. Miss Segenfelder, having won the largest number of games, was presented with head prize, a silver nut bowl. The consolation falling to Mrs. Irene Cox, a Dresden vase. Late in the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. George Langstaff was hostess to the Married Ladies' Euchre Club Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mary Barrett won first prize, two pair of sleeve links. Misses Ragon and Humble tied for the visitors' prize, a Venetian vase, Miss Humble winning the cut.

Mrs. A. R. Meyers entertained the Crochete Club Friday afternoon at the residence of her father, Mr. John Sinnott, on North Ninth street. Miss Emma Reed of Evansville, was the guest of honor. The evening was spent in crocheting and social conversation. A good deal of time was spent in crocheting and social conversation. A good deal of time was spent in crocheting and social conversation.

Mrs. George Flournoy is entertaining as her guest Miss Haskell, of Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Clarence Hinkle and Miss Irma Ragon arrived in the city Tuesday to be the guests of Mrs. John P. Campbell for a week.

Mr. Albert Foster returned Tuesday from Louisville.

Mr. James Gray, of Evansville, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Winifred Hubbard, after a visit of several weeks to Mrs. W. W. Cowgill, leaves Monday for her home in Springfield, Ill.

Washington, Jan. 12.—(Special correspondence of Louisville Post.)—If a three-column pen letter on the editorial page of the New York Journal, signed by one of its leading editorial writers, Arthur McEwen, is to be taken as an indication of the paper's policy, then William Jennings Bryan has lost his only supporter in the East. Half of the editorial page is given up to this letter, which is a fearful arraignment of the great apostle of silver. It is the political sensation here today, as the letter is believed to foreshadow a change in policy of the paper.

Here are some of the scorching words embodied in the editorial: "As a Bryan democrat, I have to confess that I have grown weary of Mr. Bryan, and this is important, because I find myself in a constantly increasing company with these other Bryan democrats. I am coming to believe that he is not large enough to be the leader of the cause which is known by his name. He is showing narrowness, or irritating obstinacy, either of which should be detrimental to his ambition, and must be harmful to the immediate prospects of the movement he represents."

"The persistence with which he clings to 16 to 1 as if that were not only the solitary tenet in the democratic creed, but the axis of the revolving cosmos, betrays either Mr. Bryan's incapacity to comprehend Bryanism or his dogged disposition that refuses to acknowledge what is presented to his eyes, and those of every other intelligent man in the country, whether for or against the Chicago platform of the new democracy."

"And why 16 to 1 or death? What degree of heaven has given that ratio a sacredness beyond all other possible ratios? There are hundreds of thousands of as good metallurgists as Mr. Bryan himself who object to 16 to 1. They believe in honest money, bimetallic money, the money of the constitution, but they also believe that the question of ratio is a question to be left to Congress, to debate, to experiment."

"They only deny that 16 to 1 is principal, and assert that it is merely an opinion of a thing of policy. The nomination in 1900 is being sought by Mr. Bryan, sought industriously in the ways made familiar by the men of all parties who are ambitious to be president. Mr. Bryan is revealing himself as a politician. The man who is of the opinion that a demand for free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is the best, the only way in which this challenge can be given, and that no citizen who does not agree with him can be admitted to fight on his side, may be admirable from his earnestness, but he is not to be congratulated on the size or shape of his head."

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A Custom Against Which Washington Flower Dealers Are Waging War—Beautiful Free Floral Exhibits.

One of the most pleasing features in official life in Washington is the constant receipt, without cost, of cut flowers from the government gardens. These flowers are furnished at the white house and in all the executive departments almost every day of the year, and not only are the desks of the higher officials made beautiful with the gifts of nature, but they are passed around to the residences not only of the administration, but of congressmen, and even of subordinates. The understanding everywhere is that as the flowers are grown in the botanical gardens and conservatories, they simply are saved from going to waste by being sent and distributed where they will be most appreciated. This is a pretty custom, and has become so general that no one ever thought of complaining about it. But the florists of the city find themselves unable to compete with the government's free flower show, and they have banded together to protest. They have asked the president and heads of departments to prohibit the use of government property for private purposes. They do not care about a vase of fresh flowers being kept on an official's desk, but they do find fault with the propagation of flowers in hot houses and in the parks and gardens by a special force of men to keep the whole of official Washington supplied with bouquets and table ornaments. They also protest against the loss of potted plants for receptions, unless at the departments where they belong.

The superintendent of public buildings and grounds is at a loss to know how to meet the issue presented by the local flower dealers. If he lets the flowers in the parks and gardens go to waste he does not believe that anyone will be compelled to purchase more flowers than they now find it necessary to buy. The government gardens continue to make these beautiful natural exhibits, and it would seem a shame to let them rot on their stems when they can give so much pleasure by being judiciously scattered. Not only do the officials in the departments and the legislators have the benefit of the government's interest in horticulture, but the hospitals as well are supplied from Uncle Sam's nurseries.

As the government plants of the more expensive and rare varieties are never used except at official receptions, and then only by the president and the heads of department to which they belong, there does not seem to be any more of an abuse in the custom than in the use of carriages and horses by the same officials at government expense. The livery stable men could with more justice protest against the use by the party officials of government turnouts for social purposes. This objection would have good foundation. There is no earthly reason why any official, outside of the president and the members of his cabinet, should be supplied with horses and carriages. As it is now, government carriages attend receptions and theaters in the evening and drive housekeepers to market in daytime for the regular supply of meat and vegetables. This is an abuse which ought to be remedied, but the flowers will grow and fade, whether they are distributed or not.—N. Y. Times.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Organized at the City Hall Yesterday afternoon.

The board of health met in Mayor Lang's office at the city hall yesterday afternoon and organized for the ensuing year. Dr. Frothingham and Mr. John Farley were absent.

Dr. Brothers was elected president and Dr. Simpson vice president. The members present were: Drs. Brothers and Simpson, Messrs. M. Bloom, and Jno. Bond. The board adjourned to meet again the 20th inst.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Reuben Beatty has returned from Texas.

Mrs. May O'Brien has returned from Memphis.

Miss Ruby Orr has returned from a visit to Hardin, Ky.

Attorney John K. Hendrick has gone to Louisville on business.

Mr. Pat Murphy is now running as passenger conductor on the I. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas, of Jackson street, are parents of a fine boy.

Mr. Geo. Drewry, of the steamer P. D. Stagg, was in the city this morning.

Misses Kate Sencer and Clara Nicholas have returned from a visit to Mayfield.

Mrs. Kell, of North Seventh street, left today for Savannah, Tenn., on an extended visit to her son.

Mr. A. M. Stiles, of Cleveland, is here looking after the Standard Oil Company's interests.

Mr. John Fisher has been convalescent for several days, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Falkner returned last week from a visit to friends at Hopkinsville and Clarksville.

Mrs. John Leach and little daughter, Mildred, left yesterday for Chicago to visit Mrs. Belle Thomas, her daughter.

Mr. Ed. Jones and Miss Mary Lyons, of Metropolis, were united in marriage at that place Tuesday evening.

We wish some of our friends at Metropolis, Mayfield and other points would send us the news of their respective places.

Mrs. Calvert, of Evansville, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, left yesterday for a visit to friends at Mayfield.

Mrs. George Seibert, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting friends in the city, stopping at the old home place on North Fourth and Jefferson.

Miss Cora, the little daughter of Mr. E. R. Richardson, who has been quite sick for the last week, is reported as being slightly improved today.

Miss Mary Calhoun, of North Ninth street, died this morning at 6 o'clock. The interment will take place tomorrow at the Hill farm place.

Miss Ella Harrison, a young lady of Union City, Tenn., who has visited in Paducah, was married last night at Union City to Mr. James F. Paxton, of Missouri.

Mr. R. C. Thomas, who was formerly with the Singer Sewing Machine Agency as city agent, has gotten his old place back. Mr. Thomas is a popular young man and his many friends will be glad to see him reinstated.

"Daddy" Hicks, who is well known in Paducah as the former flagman at Sixth and Campbell streets, has returned, after an absence of two years or more. He expects to return to work here in the near future.

Miss Althair Wyly entertained last evening at her home, 718 West Clark street, a number of her friends from 8 to 11 o'clock. Among the number were: Misses Mary Scott, Ella Sutherland, Lizzie Dickerson, Sarah Leech, Cora Robb, Gabe Johnson, Sarah Wardlaw, Annie Backner, Mrs. H. Windland, Misses Mary, Willie and Hettie Wyly. The evening was enjoyably spent.

FINE HOGS.

A \$76.00 Pair Received This Morning.

Mr. Fred Smith, of the county, who resides about four miles out the Mayfield road, today received two of the finest hogs ever brought to Paducah. They are of the Y. C. Improved Chester breed and came from Cleveland, O., costing \$76.

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Spot Cash Prices at Ed. Jones' the Cash Grocer.

Fine English walnuts 10c per lb.
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Try our Matchless Coffee, 10 cts per lb.; best package coffee on the market.

These are only a few of our spot cash prices. Ed. Jones, the Cash Grocer.

IN TENNESSEE

Turns Up Graves County's Missing Magistrate.

Mr. Isaac McReynolds, of near Folsomdale, and a newly elected magistrate in that district who left his home last Friday has turned up at Willett, Tenn. He left without giving notice to his family and had been searching when he was heard from in Tennessee, and from which place he sent word to County Attorney Will Hester, saying that he was all right and would be at home the latter part of this week.

THE CLARA SCHUMANN

Ladies Orchestra at Morton's Saturday Afternoon and Night.

The following is clipped from the Birmingham (Ala.) News of a recent date:

The Clara Schumann Ladies Orchestra is the most delightful attraction in a musical line that has been here this season. The rapturous applause these magnificent musicians received last night from every quarter of the house, from young and old, from the cultivated ear and the uncultivated lover of melody and tone alike, establishes that these ladies are remarkable entertainers.

Delicious and fresh cakes at The Delicatessen.

CONDUCTORS LAID OFF.

Considerable of a Stir in Railroad Circles.

Given Five Days on a Technicality.

There is a stir among the passenger conductors of the Illinois Central. Six, if not eight, of the eleven conductors running between Louisville and Fulton, have been given five days "lay-off," according to reports.

This, it is alleged, is for accepting transportation that was "bulletined."

That is, transportation that the company ordered taken up and fare collected should it be presented. This is done in case tickets or passes are lost by or stolen from the rightful owners, who notify the company, and they in turn, notify the conductors, to refuse the transportation. This the conductors in some instances failed to do, according to reports.

It is not known how many are not laid off, but it is known that Conductors Hansbro, Wheeler and LaRue are not laid off. Conductor Forsythe was among the unfortunate, it is said, but the company got short of conductors and sent him out last night. The suspension is only a technicality, and is likely done principally to teach the jolly "conductors" to be more cautious in the future.

BIG CONTRACT

Captured Yesterday by the Illinois Central.

The Illinois Central has secured the contract for carrying the parts of four steamboats and sixty ship carpenters from Jeffersonville to San Francisco. Mr. A. M. Hunt, agent of the Alaska Commercial Company, which is building the boats for the Yukon country, signed the agreement yesterday with I. C. officials. About twenty-five prominent railroad men, representing the western lines, have been in Louisville for ten days looking after this contract, which will amount to at least \$15,000. About fifty carloads of freight are to be shipped, containing the parts and machinery of the boats. At least sixty ship carpenters will go with the shipment to put the boats together. The route chosen was via the Illinois Central from Louisville to New Orleans, and thence to San Francisco via the Southern Pacific. The party will pass through Paducah.

AN EARLY BIRD

That Didn't Get the Worm This Time.

A surprised and smarting tramp wended his way hurriedly up South Seventh street early this morning. He opened the gate at the home of Will Lott, the colored barber, and sneaked around the house at the untimely hour of four o'clock.

He was evidently not looking for a "hand-out," nor for work, and this "Trilby," the bull dog, seemed to realize it. If the tramp had had any visible sent to his pants when he went in, he would probably have missed it when he got out and took time to pick the teeth out of himself. He will probably make no more early calls on Seventh street.

HUGH MULHOLLAND

Now Engaged in Work at Louisville.

Evangelist Hugh Mulholland, says the Louisville Times, is busy at work in an effort to establish a mission some place between Market and Walnut streets, and between Ninth and Twelfth, for the rescue of fallen men and women, and which he proposes to name the Door of Hope Mission.

Mr. Mulholland's present object is to secure a guarantee for the rent, which does not wish to exceed \$10 per month. It is his idea to get out and work night and day, and to add interest with attractive singing and other good features. Since his return to this city Mr. Mulholland has been engaged in mission work at various places, and always with considerable success. Lately he left the Episcopal church and united himself with the Methodist congregation at Fifth and Walnut streets. Many of his friends who knew him in the old days are taking a lively interest in the work which he now proposes to establish, and have offered substantial encouragement in the way of money pledges for the support of the mission.

Mr. Mulholland's plans are not sufficiently matured to allow him to state when he hopes to begin his new work, but it will be within a few weeks at the farthest.

This news will prove of interest to Evangelist Mulholland's many friends who took an interest in his work here last October.

A CLOSE CALL.

For a Small Boy Who Teased Bruin.

A little son of Mr. Richard Geagan had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon at Mr. George Robertson's bear pen and dog kennel, on South Second street.

For some time the boys have been teasing the large bear Mr. Robertson keeps there, and yesterday the lad in question came within an inch of being caught by the brute just as the ponderous paw cut the atmosphere behind his back. If the bear had got hold of him, he would have been torn to pieces, according to Mr. Robertson, who desires the boys to let the bear alone for their own good.

Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah, Ky.

Ladies' Mite Society.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. G. W. Brownell, corner Fourth and Adams street. All members are expected to be present.

Mrs. E. B. Richardson, Secy.

CRADLES WASHED AWAY.

Disaster at the Illinois Central Incline Cradles—Trains Unable to Cross.

It was a disaster of a different kind that befell the Illinois Central yesterday. The incline cradles, which are used for moving the trains up and down the incline, were washed away by a heavy rain.

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RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Called Meeting of the Council and Board of Education.

Over the Death of the Late Mr. T. F. Terrell.

The council met last night in called meeting to pass resolutions of respect on the death of the late Mr. T. F. Terrell. Councilmen Eades and Jones were absent.

City Attorney Lightfoot and Councilmen Fowler, Ezell and Winstead were appointed on the committee and after retiring presented the following resolutions:

Whereas, the almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit, by the invisible means of death, to take from our midst one of our most distinguished and honorable citizens, the Hon. Thomas F. Terrell, whose long years of public and private life produced and augmented a most material part of our city's progress, and whose abilities were so freely given as a public officer in different capacities in behalf of his chosen home, Paducah.

Therefore, Be it resolved, that we, the mayor and common council of the City of Paducah, take this method of deploring his death as a public calamity; of recognizing his long and valuable services; so willingly rendered; of attesting his most successful citizenship, his pronounced abilities as an officer and unquestioned integrity as a man.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of the common council of the city of Paducah, and that copies be furnished to the daily newspapers of the city and to the family of the deceased, with a most sincere tender of our profound sympathies in the loss of the husband, father and most distinguished citizen.

S. H. WINSTEAD,
J. H. FOWLER,
J. M. EZZELL,
R. T. LIGHTFOOT,
Committee.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Councilmen Fowler, Ezell and Jackson, who were in former councils with the deceased, made interesting talks in regard to his public service after which the council adjourned to meet this afternoon and attend in a body.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The board of education met in called session this afternoon and passed the following resolutions:

Be it resolved, That, in harmony with the unalterable decrees of the Supreme and All Wise Creator, another of the good men of our city has been called to his final rest.

On the 11th day of Jan. 1898, at 12:30 o'clock p. m. Thos. F. Terrell passed from life unto death.

As a body we come to pay the last sad tribute to his memory. We forget not that he has been a strong man in our midst; that his life has been an active and useful one; that his influence for good has been felt, not only in the City of Paducah, but in every part of the Jackson Purchase, and even unto remotest parts of our state; but especially do we

call to mind his invaluable services in the interest of the public schools of our city. It was Thos. F. Terrell together with such men as D. Joseph Becker, L. W. Emery, T. C. Ballard, W. H. Brian, R. E. Wade, T. B. Leonard and others, who laid, and wisely laid, the foundation of our public schools, which today stand as a monument to his memory, and will continue to stand as such unto future generations, when the "most elaborate shafts of marble or granite" shall have crumbled back to dust. It is with inexpressible sorrow and a deep sense of our loss, we part with him.

We hereby tender our sympathies unto his bereaved family, suggesting that their grief should be mellowed and softened by a recollection of the fact, that he died full of years and good works.

C. C. ROSE,
J. T. REDDICK,
J. M. BYRD,
Committee.

THE THREE RIVERS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the River Front for the Sun Readers.

The Tennessee arrived here out of the Cumberland river last night.

The City of Clarksville was out today at noon for Elizabethtown.

The Dick Fowler was away for Cairo this morning, doing a nice business.

The Defender, with a big tow for the southern line, is due to pass down today.

The towboat Mary Michael left today for the Tennessee river, after a day of ties for Brooklyn.

The Joe Fowler left here early this morning for Evansville, being several hours behind time, owing to fog.

The John S. Hopkins is due this evening from Evansville, and will leave on her return tomorrow morning.

Good business on the levee this morning and large crowds of men at work saving stuff from being floated away by the swiftly rising water.

The Clyde is due here out of the Tennessee river tonight or early tomorrow morning, and will leave on her return Saturday afternoon.

The tow boat Fred Nellis was at work this morning repairing the cradle on the track at the lower incline. It was caught by the rising river last night and lifted off the main track.

The P. D. Stagg arrived here out of the Tennessee river last night heavily loaded with live stock and other miscellaneous stuff. She left on her return to Waterloo this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The river is crawling up the iron government gauge at a lively gait, there being a rise of four feet from last night at 6 o'clock until 7 o'clock this morning. The mark showed sixteen feet this morning with the expectations of it coming several feet higher.

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